

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/10/641

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, advised that LONNIE HUDKINS of the Houston Post Newspaper, in his contact with her on Saturday, December 28, 1963, had stated that the FBI was foolish to deny that Agent JOSEPH HOSTI (reference to SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.) had tried to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. Mrs. PAINE stated she made no comment one way or the other to HUDKINS regarding this remark.

Mrs. PAINE stated that she knew that SA HOSTY had not interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agents BARDWELL D. ODUM & JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. Date dictated 1/6/64

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